
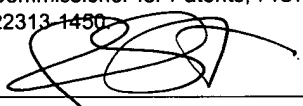
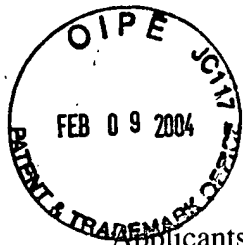


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.